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For : Electronic Component with Isolation Barriers Between the Terminal Pins

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

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1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

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2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
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### SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

3. a) Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered)
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously submitted on
  - ☐ Other
- b) Enclosed herewith is:
- ☐ An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. §1.98)
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
  - ☒ A preliminary amendment
  - ☐ New arguments
  - ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
  - ☐ Other:

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))**

4. This application is on behalf of:

☒ Large entity

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5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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- (c)
- ☒
- No additional fee is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

(a) No extension is necessary.

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9. This application as amended names as inventors:
- ☒ the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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